

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 27399 OF 2022

Lalita Mahendra Chuhan & ors.

..Appellants

Versus

Union of India through the General Manager,
Central Railway, Mumbai

..Respondent

WITH
IA NO. 7524 OF 2024
IN
FA (ST) NO. 27399 OF 2022

Mr. Vasant N. More, Advocate, for the Appellants
Mr. Niranjan Shimpi a/w. Ms. Bhagyashri Waghmare, Advocates, for
the Respondent

CORAM : RAJESH S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 02.04.2026

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INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 7524 OF 2024

1. This Interim Application has been filed for condonation of delay of sixteen days in filing the First Appeal by the Original Claimants.
2. I have heard learned Counsel for the Appellants. I have also gone through the contents of the Interim Application.
3. I am satisfied that a case is made out to allow the Interim Application.

4. The Interim Application **stands allowed in terms of prayer clause**

(a) which reads as under :-

“a) That the delay of 16 days in filing the present First Appeal challenging the order passed by the learned Railway Claims Tribunal, Mumbai Bench in O.A. NO. (IIU)/MCC/1194/2014 may be condoned in the interest of justice.”

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO. 27399 OF 2022

1. This First Appeal has been filed by the Original Claimants challenging the Judgment and Order dated 05.07.2022 passed by the Railway Claims Tribunal, Mumbai.

2. Mr. Shimpi, Panel Counsel of the Union of India – Railway is hereby requested to appear on behalf of the Respondent – Central Railway.

3. **Admit.**

4. Call for R & P.

5. Let this matter to come up on board on **05.05.2026** under the caption *“For Final Hearing”*.

6. The Appellants to file a compilation of documents by 30.04.2026.

(RAJESH S. PATIL, J.)